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SUBJECT.

Celebration of the "Yeduru Utsavam" of the Sri Ranganatha Swami and Sri Ramanujacharlar's idols at Seringapatam on the latter's Tirunakshatram day

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

Letter No. 381, Dated 28th April 1905

On the 31st of March 1904, Tirumalachar and some other Srivaishnava residents of Seringapatam petitioned to the Peshkar of the Sri Ranganathaswami temple, stating that the taking out of the Ramanujacharya's idol in "Yeduru Utsavam" in the streets of the town in front of the Sri Ranganathaswami on the Bhashyakar's Tirunakshatram day, had fallen into disuse for the past 6 or 7 years owing to the poverty of the devotees and the advent of the plague and prayed that they might be permitted to conduct the

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Utsavam with the funds they had specially collected for the purpose the Peshkar submitted the matter to the Amildar of the Seringapatam Taluk with his favorable recommendation thereon and added that such utsavam was in existence at Melkote The Amildar, after ascertaining the manool obtaining at the latter place, reported the same for the orders of the Assistant Commissioner, forwarding at the same time a Mahazar obtained by the petitioners from the resident Brahmins of the other two pursuations, stating that they had no objection to the prayer of the petitioners being granted. Mr C Venkata Rao, who was then the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Seringapatam Taluk, reported all the facts of the case to the Deputy Commissioner and suggested that the orders of the Govt might be sought for in the matter The offg Deputy Commissioner Mr N Venkata Rao upon sent back the papers to the Amildar with a request

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to ascertain why the Utsavam was not conducted for the past 6 years and if he considered there was no objection, to pass orders himself, permitting the conduct of the Utsavam But, before any ~~def~~ orders were passed in the matter, Mr H H Sparkes had succeeded as Deputy Commissioner and Mr K Srinivasa Rao as Assistant Commissioner. The latter officer further enquired into the matter and reported to the Deputy Commissioner that provision existed in the Jasdik Patta for the Chariars Utsavam being conducted the temple on his Tirunakshatram day, that the idol was paraded in the streets in the years 1883 and 1886 at the instance of the devotees at their own cost, for which no accounts had been kept and that, that no objection was raised ~~during~~ by residents of Seringapatam during his enquiry, to the of the

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streets, he was individually of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners might be granted. On this, the Deputy Commissioner Mr. H. H Sparkes gave orders to the Amildar of Seringapatam to permit the petitioners to celebrate the "Yedavu Utsavam" of the Sri Ranganathaswami and the Sri Ramanuja-charlar on the latter's Tirunakshatram day, and has reported the fact for the approval of Govt.

The Utsavam is to come off on the 9th instant, on which date falls the Bhashyakara's Tirunakshatram.

Submitted ~~with recommendation~~.

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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks

The "Yeduvu Utsavam" now prayed for existence at Melkote, and it appears to in force in Seringapatam also, to have been stopped at the 86 owing & it is alleged

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to the poverty of the devotees The procession in question relates to Ramanujacharya or Bhashyakar whom both the Tengalai and the Vadagale sects of the Srivaishnava community hold equally in reverence. It is my humble opinion therefore that the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner for celebrating the "Yedhuru Utsavam" on the day Ramanujacharya's Tirunakshatram may be approved by Govt. This year the Tirunakshatram falls on the 9th instant

Submitted to the Dewan
thro' the II Councillor

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9.5.05.

7/5/05

There is no objection
to the Utsavam Uthsavam
being celebrated. It comes
off today and the persons
concerned informed by me accd.
by Commrs letter
ultimo was received in
office on 1.5.05

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9.5.05.

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To Dy. Commr. Mangalore
re objections to Mosque
case & his explanation

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Read from Dy Comm
KK 13/5/05 R

Explanation on a separate sheet KK
13/5/05

Issue the draft KK
29/8/06

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Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Commissioners letter in question was received in the Office on the 1st inst to it, but was not put in my hands on the same ev, as it had to be registed and references, if any, taken up. Soon after the receipt of the letter by me, I went through the Vernacular papers, and finding that the Deputy Commissioner, concurring ~~with~~ the views of the Assistant Commissioner, had already given permission for the of the "Yedavan Utsavam" in anticipation of Govt

I prepared a Note and a
draft approving of the
Deputy Commissioner's action,
for submission in the usual
course. All these I did
before the evening of the 4th
Instant. The Manager of
the Office having returned from
sick leave on the 5th, I was
asked by him to draft a
separate letter to the Deputy
Commissioner requesting him
to issue necessary orders to
put a stop to the celebration
of the Utsavam, pending final
orders of Govt in the matter.
This draft was prepared and
it was submitted on the 6th
Instant. The Secretary however
not approve of the last
draft, ~~amend~~ but

despatched the papers on
the Note and his remarks on
the 7th Instant to Doty

I beg to state that
as I had other papers also
referred to me, not to speak
of the special work assigned to
me in the meantime, I had
to take a day for the prepa-
ration of the Note and the
drafts, for which delay,
I beg to be graciously excused

G Appu Rao

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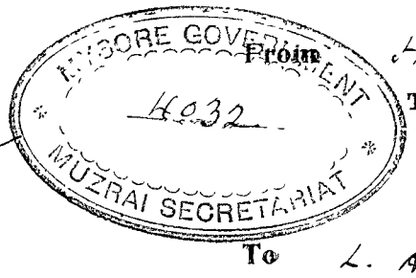
Enclosures No. one file

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated 28th April 1905



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From H. H. Sparkes Esquire

The Deputy Commissioner,
of the Mysore District.

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esq: B.A.

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In submitting herewith the file of vernacular papers ending with Yadi No. 1048/659 of the 18th January 1905 received from the Assistant Commissioner French Rocks Division, in the matter of conducting the "Yedaru Utsavam" of Sri Ranganatha Swamy and Sri Ramanuja charlar at Seringapatam, on the Thirunakshatram days of the latter I have the honor to state that the Assistant Commissioner, French Rocks Division after making any enquiry has

that the residents of Seringa
patam have no
objection to the permission
asked for being granted for
the Utsavam being celebrated
as desired by the devotees
concerned at their own cost.

2. I have accordingly asked
the Assistant-Commissioner
To issue instructions to the
Amildar to the Utsavam re-
- ferred to being performed
on the day of Sri Ramanuja
Chariar's Tirunakshathram
as it does not incur any
cost to Government.

3. The favour of Government
approval to the action taken
is solicited.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient
Servant,

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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

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Read :-

Letter no 381, dated 28th April 1905, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting that, as prayed for by the devotees, he has granted permission to the celebration at their own cost of the "Yedavu Utsavam" of the idols of the Sri Ranganatha swamy and of the Sri Ramanuja Charyalu at Sreerangapatam on the Trinakshatram day of the latter, viz the 9th of May 1905, and also stating that the residents of the place have no objection to the said celebration

No 431/Ex. file.

Order thereon

From the Vernacular records received with

Deputy Commissioner's letter
read above, it appears that
the Yedavu Utsavam in question
had been in force in Srirangapatam
but had been stopped after
1886, owing to the poverty of
the devotees, on whom depended
the celebration of the Utsavam. As
the procession in question relates
to Sri Ramanujacharya ~~or Bhashyakara~~
whom both the Tengalai and the
Vadagalai sects of the Srivaishnava
community hold equally in
reverence, the Govt are pleased
to approve of the Deputy
Commissioner's action in permitting
the celebration of the Utsavam.

29/3/06
Secretary

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Yadi of the Assistant of
receive Deputy
in the middle
last report thereon

To The Dy Com Mysore Dt
(Returning Enclosures)